



Sanctuary in 1972



Dr. William Joseph Bowser

Linden-Karl Road Baptist Senior Pastor 1966—1978
Ministry of Outreach Pastor 1989—2002

On December 29, 2012, at the age of 86, one of Karl Road's beloved pastors went to be with the Lord after a short bout with pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Timmins) Bowser, his faithful wife for 67 years; children: Rev. Richard L., Rebecca J. Pyles, and Dr. William "Jody" Bowser. Daughter Linda J. Kocher preceded him in death.

Dr. Bowser became the 14th senior pastor of Linden-Karl Road Baptist Church April 17, 1966. He previously came from the St. Clair Avenue Baptist Church of Hamilton, OH where he was the founding pastor. "His first meeting there was a two-week Vacation Bible School held under a tent outdoors. The growing congregation soon built a church. When Bowser concluded his 12-year tenure there, there were 697 people in attendance."

Pastor Bowser led the merger of Linden Baptist Church and the mission church at Karl Road which consisted of a chapel and an educational building. On May 31, 1970 an offer was received and accepted for the sale of Linden Baptist Church. The congregation temporarily rented the Northland High School until a new fellowship hall and education wing could be built. On July 23, 1972, the first worship service was held in the new fellowship hall sanctuary.

Dr. Bowser served 12 years as senior pastor at Karl Road Baptist until June 16, 1978, then accepted a call to Marshalltown, Iowa.

After retiring from full-time ministry, the Bowser's returned to Columbus and to Karl Road Baptist as members. Dr. Bowser served as Minister of Discipleship from 1989 — June 2002.

Our current chapel and office/Sunday school class wing was originally a mission church of Linden Baptist. It was built October 6, 1963.

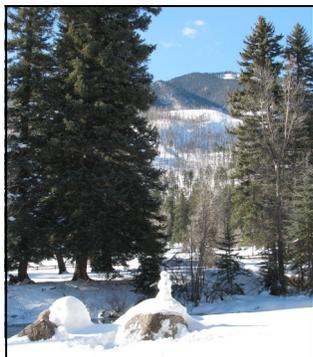


We seek to *Glorify God* by building a family of believers passionate about Him where people are *Loved* the way they are, *Urged* to become more like Christ, and *Equipped* to share Christ in word and deed.



Youth Activities

Snow Camp @ Teen Quest Ranch In Somerset, Pennsylvania Road Trip!!



Friday, February 8—10

Do fun crazy snow stuff, ride horses, shoot hoops, music, speakers, food and more!

Register now until January 30.
Space is limited.

Cost: \$110 (½ scholarships available and/or a payment plan can be set up)



Ohio State Hockey

Friday,
February 15

7:05 p.m.
Carpool from KRBC
\$7 (must pre-order ticket)



Household Items Needed

Wei Dong, friend of Dick and Ann Shaw, is in need of household items such as table and chairs, dishes cookware, pans, utensils, double or queen bed and mattress, dresser, couch or futon. If you can donate any of these items, call Dick Shaw at 312-2845.



Women's Retreat at Camp Mowana March 1 & 2, 2013

Mark your calendar! The Women's Connection is preparing for its 10th annual winter retreat. We will again enjoy the beautiful accommodations at Camp Mowana in Mansfield, OH.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Tammy Smith as our speaker this year. Tammy is a Licensed Professional Counselor who holds a Ph.D. in Psychology. Her graduate and undergraduate work was in counseling and Bible. She is the wife of Pastor Mike of Vista Community Church in northwest Columbus and the mother of two sons, Spencer (15) and Shaeffer (13).



Dr. Tammy Smith

More information will be coming soon. Partial scholarships are available. Contact Diane Baugher at (614) 246-6051 if you have any questions.



Baby Dedication

Infant or Child Dedication

We are offering this meaningful event for parents and children during the worship service on Sunday, February 17. It is intended for member families or for guests who have been attending the church regularly for at least six months. Contact Pastor Breusch for more information.

NEW LENTEN SEASON MESSAGE SERIES

by Pastor Rick Breusch



Pictures of the Passion



As we enter into a new Lenten season this month, I invite you to walk with me through the passion narrative recorded for us in the Gospel of Matthew. You might recall that Matthew was one of Jesus' twelve disciples, so we will have the opportunity to observe these events through his eyes. Lent is a forty day period of time set aside by the Church to prepare for and mediate upon the continued significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. It comes to a wonderful and glorious climax on Easter which this year will be Sunday, March 31.

February 17

The Feast, the Perfume and the Coins

Matthew 26:1-16

February 24

The Supper, the Prediction and the Garden

Matthew 26:17-46

March 3

The Sword, the Trial and the Declaration

Matthew 26:47-68

March 10

The Rooster, the Rope and the Water

Matthew 26:69 – 27:26

March 17

The Crown, the Cross and the Crowd

Matthew 27:27-44

March 24

The Vinegar, the Veil and the Vault

Matthew 27:45-66

March 31

The Empty Tomb, the Lie and the Charge

Matthew 28:1-20

Thank You

For the past week we have showered in love and hope by God's undeniable love. And God used you as his instrument to do that. On December 9, we found ourselves in your church with despair and hopelessness. Our recent journey and path up until then had been hard and hurtful. Our family has always believed in God, but we were beginning to question if we were on the right path or if we were just lost. We both come from a long line of fractured, undisciplined, judgmental families. We have now found a family who accepts our past and present, and supports our future.

On December 9, we walked into church with no hope and full of despair. During the greeting a lot of people were walking up to welcome us unaware of our situation. Amy came up and Arron broke down and told her we were on the verge of being homeless. Mike and Brad came to us after service and sat with us in the sanctuary where Arron proceeded to tell them about our journey, from his addiction and recovery, and lack of support from his family which in turn resulted to us packing our belongs and moving back to Columbus to live in a motel. We were blindsided with the most simple and harmless question, they asked us to lunch at their home. We never expected to accepted and taken in.

From December 9 until today, we have received blessings of magnitude. From Christmas gifts, to homemade meals, to gift cards, and to a shoulder to lean on and someone to listen and find a solution, such a small gift of love has changed our lies. We have hope that we have never had before. We finally found a place of welcoming and a place where we feel we belong. We are excited about our new path that God has put us on. We hope on day we can be given the opportunity to do for others and help others like Karl Road Baptist Church has done for us.

Kurin and Marshal Upton
Arron Meredith

Each year Forest Park is blessed by members of your congregation whether it be through volunteerism, food, and school supply donations, or services being provided. You always come through. Once again, one of your members has anonymously donated hams for our families in need. With your help, again we were able to provide food baskets for several of our families this holiday season. The continued support we receive from the church is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all that you do.

Rhonna R. McKibbin
Principal

Thank you so much for the gift cards and check. Thank you for thinking of us. They will be put to good use.

Kelee & Sophia McGuire

Thanks to all of you for giving of your goodies, your time and your love to brighten the lives of others. I am not a "shut-in" but Lola explained that my gift was a Love basket so I accepted it and am enjoying the contents.

Corene Grube

Thank you so much for the Christmas basket, delivered to Joe. He and his family appreciated it on his behalf.

Joe & Evamae Polock

We would like to thank you for sending the Christmas basket. Our guests also enjoyed the treats as much as we did. We appreciate your gift and thinking about us.

Betty & Harry Hartwig

I want to thank everyone who helped prepare the awesome Christmas basket. Nancy & Harry Toy brought it to me and I was surprised. I'm grateful for the joy it brought to me.

Sandra Carnes

Thank you for the beautiful Christmas basket of a yummie pot-pourri of goodies so lovingly prepared for us by the good folk at KRBC. And a bonus...the basket was delivered by Diane Baugher and her son, Cory with his wife, Andrea, and their two precious little daughters. Martin's and my friendship with Diane and Cory goes back many years. The Lord takes good care of Martin and me at Friendship Village Assisted Living Facility.

Martin & Eleanor Thompson

We wish to thank Pastor Rick, Pastor Glenn and friends for their prayers, cards and visits during our recent surgeries and also a big thank you for the Christmas basket. Looking forward to seeing everyone again before very long.

Bob & Mildred Gresham

We are so grateful and appreciative for the Christmas basket given to us. It is an honor and a blessing to have this special gift. Thanks goes out to all the dedicated workers who put the baskets together. Our basket was full of many thoughtful and enjoyable items.

Jim & Grace Hurley

God bless each of your members who prepared and delivered the shut-in and elder folks goodie baskets. We appreciate being remembered once again.

Joe & Elizabeth Butler

Directory Changes

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Sympathy to:

Stephen Evans on the death of his grandmother, **Elizabeth Rothfuss**, January 3, 2013 in Michigan.

Laurie Huston on the death of her mother-in-law, **Oris Opal Huston**, January 7, 2013.

Sharon Thomas on the death of her mother, **Eva Thomas**, January 10, 2013.



**Karl
Road
Baptist
Church**

February 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 5p <i>First Fruits</i> 5-10p Branches / FH & Kit
3 <i>Communion</i> 1-5p Suzuki Recital / FH, Sanc, Kit	4	5	6	7 11:45a BSF Seminar	8	9 1p Women's Conn / Chap Snow Camp at Teen Quest Ranch in PA through Sunday
10	11	12 6:00p Praise Team 7:00p LRP 7:00p Choir	13	14 11:45a BSF Seminar	15 6:00p Hockey Night for Youth & Families	16 8:00a Men's Breakfast/FH 12p Out#d Social / 219
17	18	19	20	21	22 10:00p—8:00a Youth from Huntington Sleepover for Dare to Share Columbus	23
24 6:00p Prayer Gathering	25	26 7:00p Ministry Council	27	28		

Together > Belonging, Becoming, and Building for the Glory of God.

Weekly Events

Sunday—

9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Praise Prelude
10:30a Worship
6:00p Women's Group/Lounge
6:00p Zomi Church/210

Monday—

12:00p Columbus Group/Chapel
7:00p Westerville Group
8:00p Young Life/210

Tuesday—

8:00a Work Team
9:15a Bible Study Fellowship Leaders
5:00p After School Club
7:00p Rope Holders
7:30p Outnumbered Group (1st & 3rd)
7:30p Worthington Group

Wednesday—

6:00p Fellowship Dinner
6:00p Praise Team
6:00p Manney Group/Lounge
6:30p Clubs, Sewing, Exercise
6:30p Life Skills 102, 202 & 306
7:00p Choir

Thursday—

9:15a Bible Study Fellowship
1:00p Reading Buddies
6-7p Organ Practice
7:00p Connect Group

Friday—

6:00a High School Prayer/Chapel
9:30a Mother's Day Out (none 1-4)
6:00p Remick Group (2d & 4th Fridays)